

Amendments to the Claims

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently amended) A method of sealing a hard shell capsule having coaxial body parts which overlap when telescopically joined, the method comprising the steps of:  
using a sealing clamp to clamp and hold the capsule in a precise and upright position, wherein the sealing clamp has at least two parts;  
injecting a quantity of sealing fluid in the overlap of the joined body parts; and  
releasing the capsule; and  
wherein the capsule is made of materials that are pharmaceutically acceptable with respect to their chemical and physical properties.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein an excess of sealing fluid is removed from the outside of the capsule.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the excess of sealing fluid is removed from a clamp holding the capsule in the upright position.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein an excess of sealing fluid is removed from a clamp holding the capsule in the upright position.

13-17. (Canceled).